Docket for 02-10038

No. 02-10038 Status: ARGUED *** CAPITAL CASE ***
Title: Robert James Tennard, Petitioner
v.
Doug Dretke, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division
Docketed: April 10, 2003
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Case Nos.: (00-20915)
Decision Date: January 3, 2003
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Apr 3 2003	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due June 9, 2003)
May 6 2003	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including June 9, 2003.
Jun 5 2003	Brief of respondent Doug Dretke, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division in opposition filed.
Jun 19 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 29, 2003.
Sep 9 2003	Reply of petitioner Robert James Tennard filed. (Distributed)
Oct 14 2003	Petition GRANTED and it is consolidated with no. 02-11309, Smith v. Dretke, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument in these cases. The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.
Nov 4 2003	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including December 15, 2003.
Nov 25 2003	Joint appendix filed.
Dec 10 2003	Brief of petitioner Robert James Tennard filed.
Dec 15 2003	Brief amicus curiae of National Mental Health Association filed. VIDED.
Dec 15 2003	Brief amici curiae of American Association on Mental Retardation, et al. filed. VIDED.
Dec 15 2003	Brief amici curiae of Texas Defender Service and National Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed. VIDED.
Jan 8 2004	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including January 30, 2004.
Jan 12 2004	SET FOR ARGUMENT Monday, March 22, 2004.
Jan 21 2004	CIRCULATED.
Jan 29 2004	Brief of respondent Doug Dretke, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division filed. (Distributed)
Feb 5 2004	Record received from the U.S.C.A. for the 5th Circuit. (1 envelope)
Feb 9 2004	Record received from the U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (2 boxes)
Mar 4 2004	Reply of petitioner Robert James Tennard filed. (Distributed)
Mar 22 2004	Argued. For petitioner: Robert C. Owen, Austin, Tex. For respondent: Edward L. Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Austin, Tex.
Mar 25 2004	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner Robert James Tennard.
Mar 31 2004	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 16, 2004.
Apr 19 2004	Motion to appoint counsel filed by petitioner GRANTED. Richard Burr, Esquire, of

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Houston, Texas is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.

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Petition dismissed per rule 46 of the Supreme Court

March 18, 2004

Briefs not filmed